



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

SEP 14 2010

Hunter McPadden, Treasurer
McPadden for Congress
1922 Taylors Gap Road
North Garden, VA 22959

RE: MUR 6281

Dear Mr. Hunter:

On April 30, 2010, the Federal Election Commission notified McPadden for Congress ("Committee") and you, as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("Act"). On August 24, 2010 based upon the information contained in the complaint, and information provided by the Committee the Commission decided to dismiss the complaint and closed its file in this matter.

The Commission encourages you to review the General Counsel's Report which sets forth the statutory and regulatory provisions considered by the Commission in this matter. A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information and future reference. The Commission reminds you, that disputed debts must be reported as debts pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(8) and 11 C.F.R. § 114.3(d), 114.11 and 116.10 and to take steps to ensure that your conduct is in compliance with the Act and Commission regulations. For further information on the Act, please refer to the Commission's website at www.fec.gov or contact the Commission's Public Information Division at (202) 694-1100.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

If you have any questions, please contact Kim Collins, the paralegal assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Christopher Hughey
Acting General Counsel

BY: Jeff S. Jordan
Supervisory Attorney
Complaints Examination and
Legal Administration

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

10044280971